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**Softer Voices**

P.O. Box 658  
Cross Junction, VA 22625

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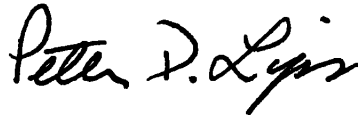
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization—Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This political committee, Softer Voices, C30000327, states that as an organization, it now intends to make independent expenditures only in the future. Consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, 599 F.3d 686 (D.C. Cir. 2012), it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use these funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted



Pete Lips  
Treasurer  
Softer Voices

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**FEC  
FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF  
ORGANIZATION**

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FEC MAIL CENTER

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1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

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(Check if name  
is changed)

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

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Softer Voices

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 658

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(Check if address  
is changed)

Cross Junction

VA

22625

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

2. DATE

5<sup>th</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 2012<sup>th</sup>

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C 30000327

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

☐

NEW (N)

OR

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AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Peter Lips

Signature of Treasurer

*Peter D. Lips*

Date

5<sup>th</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 2012<sup>th</sup>

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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Federal Election Commission  
Toll Free 800-424-9530  
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**FEC FORM 1**  
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## 5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

**Candidate Committee:**

- (a) ☐ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate  
Party AffiliationOffice  
Sought:☐

House

☐

Senate

☐

President

State

District

- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of  
Candidate**Party Committee:**

- (d) ☐ This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

**Political Action Committee (PAC):**

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation w/o Capital Stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative        |
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) ☒ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

**Joint Fundraising Representative:**

- (g) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

**Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser**

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## Softer Voices

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TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number 540-888-4752

Telephone number **340-888-9752**

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Full Name of  
Designated  
Agent

Mailing Address

Title or Position

Telephone number

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

J.P. Morgan

Mailing Address

270 Park Avenue, 27th Floor

New York

NY

10017

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address


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STATE

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